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TECHNICAL STAFF REPORT Planning Board Meeting of March 27, 2008

Case No./Petitioner: Site Development Plan 08-016, Board of Education and Columbia Association

Project Name: Village of Wilde Lake, Section 9, Area 5, Lot 78 (Running Brook Elementary

School) and Lot 79 (Columbia Association)

Request: The request is for approval of Site Development Plan, SDP-08-016 for the

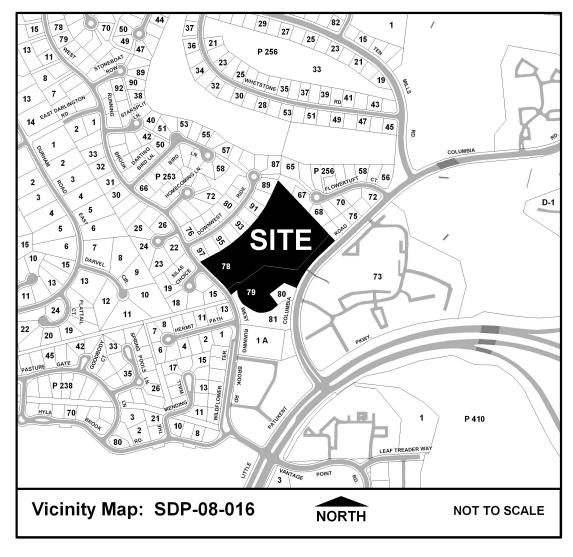
construction of 50 new parking spaces to be shared with the Running Brook

Elementary School (Lot 78) and the Columbia Association (Lot 79).

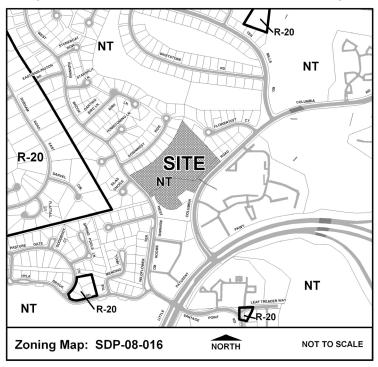
Location: The subject site is identified as "Village of Wilde Lake, Section 9, Area 5" on Tax Map 30, Grid 14, Parcel 258, Lots 78 and 79 and is located on the east side of

West Running Brook Road, and the west side of Columbia Road, in the Fifth

Election District of Howard County.



<u>Site History:</u> SDP-70-003, signed on 3/1/70, for construction of the elementary school and parking. SDP-84-98c, signed on 12/8/83 for modifications to the existing elementary school.



<u>Site Analysis:</u> Open Space Lot 78 is improved with the Running Brook Elementary School, 2 portable classrooms and parking spaces. Open Space Lot 79 is improved by a community swimming pool, pre-school building and associated parking. Section 125.E.3.c requires Planning Board approval for minor additions to parking lots.

Proposed amendments are as follows:

 The construction of fifty (50) new parking spaces and installation of the associated sidewalks and landscaping. The proposed parking spaces will be construction on both open space lots and accessed via the school's current southern most entrance onto West Running Brook Road. In accordance with FDP-22-A, the new parking spaces will be shared by the users of Open Space Lots 78 and 79.

SRC Action: By letter dated January 31, 2008, the Department of Planning and Zoning determined that this SDP is technically complete.

Please note that this file is available for public review at the Department of Planning and Zoning's public service counter, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Recommendation:

The Department of Planning and Zoning recommends that the Planning Board approve this SDP.

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